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**Research Studies Prepared in D/E/RR Bearing on the Problem of  
Economic "Penetration" of the Free World by Soviet Bloc Countries**

1. Pursuant to the 18 January request of EDAC Working Group III, the list of D/E studies currently in progress or completed within the past 6 months which have a bearing on Bloc economic penetration is transmitted herewith.

2. This list is confined to studies prepared in D/E/RR. It is understood that related studies of the NSA and of other CIA offices will be added by the OCh/C. Under the broad criteria of selection used by D/E (and in the similar OIR list), it would be appropriate to include a substantial number of additional studies and reports from NSA and OCI such as:

Egyptian Military Imports from the Communist Bloc (S) IP-416

Estimate of Soviet Bloc Expenditures for Participation in International Trade Fairs and Exhibits, 1954 Project No 42.1020

Soviet Bloc Relations with Latin America Current Intelligence Weekly, 1/19/56

Soviet Advisors and Technicians in Afghanistan Current Intelligence Weekly, 1/19/56

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RESEARCH STUDIES PREPARED IN D/E/ER BEARING ON THE PROBLEM OF  
ECONOMIC "PENETRATION" OF THE FREE WORLD BY SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES

STUDIES COMPLETED

July 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
111.113	Soviet Bloc Use of Borax Products for Rocket Fuel and Jet Plane Application	July 1955
111.117	Ceylon's Trade in Rice and Rubber with Communist China	October 1955
115.33	An Estimate of the Magnitude of Soviet Bloc Efforts to Obtain Copper	August 1955
115.35	An Estimate of the Magnitude of Soviet Bloc Efforts to Obtain Bare Copper Wire and Embargoed Types of Copper, January - May 1955	July 1955
115.38	Indications of Communist China's Unrecorded Imports of Embargoed Commodities from Western Countries during 1955	Report for first six months of 1955 completed September 1955
115.40	Survey of Reports Regarding Diversion of Strategic Commodities to the Sino-Soviet Bloc via Lebanese Free Ports, January 1953 - June 1955	September 1955

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 COUNTRIES  
 Studies Completed - July 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955 (Continued)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
EDIC 6050	Possible Yugoslav Shipments of Tetreathyl Lead to the Soviet Bloc	November 1955
EDIC 6053	Report on Sale of Turkish Copper and Mercury from the West to the Bloc	November 1955
EDIC 6054	Report on Shipments of Thorium Nitrate and Molybdenum from the West to Gdynia	November 1955
EDIC 6061	Reported Contract for East German Arms for Israel in Exchange for Industrial Diamonds	December 1955
DCP Work Sheet 10/42	Report on Inquiry of Auxiliare Chimiques, Belgium for Mexican Mercury	November 1955
DCP Work Sheet 10/43	Reported Commercial Agreement between Uruguay and Communist China	December 1955
Internal Memo	The Effect of the Austrian State Treaty, 15 May 1955 on COCOM Control Over Exports of Strategic Materials to the Soviet Bloc	August 1955
Internal Memo	Evidence of Chinese Communist Attempts to Purchase Machinery Repair Parts in Philippines	December 1955
Internal Memo	China Rubber Imports in 1955	January 1955

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## STUDIES IN PROGRESS

July 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
III.112	Strategic Importance to the Soviet Bloc of Cobalt-bearing Alloys and Magnetic Materials	In draft
III.118	Barriers and Discrimination Against Expanded Trade with the West Inherent in the Soviet Bloc System of State Trading	In draft
III.123	Copper Shipments from the Free World to the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 16 August 1954 to 31 August 1955	In preparation
115.41	Survey of Available Information on Committee for the Promotion of International Trade	In draft
115.42	Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Capabilities, Plans, and Current Activities: Mexico	In preparation
115.43	Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Capabilities, Plans, and Current Activities: Brazil	In preparation
115.44	Illicit Trade in African Diamonds with the Sino-Soviet Bloc	In preparation
115.45	Estimated Clandestine Trade in IL/I Copper with the Sino-Soviet Bloc during 1955	In preparation
115.46	Survey of Reports Regarding Illicit Trade through Ryjeka	In preparation
EDIC Case No. 10	Pattern of Soviet Bloc Strategic Exports to the West	In preparation
EDIC Case No. 11	Soviet Bloc Sales of Gold in Free World Markets	In preparation
Internal Memo	A Manual of Economic Defense on Free World Countries Including Data on Economic Penetration	In draft

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